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UNSTARRED QUESTIONS.

Minimum Wages Board

1 *Q.*—SRI M. KALYANASUNDARAM: Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether a meeting of the Minimum Wages Board was held in March this year; and

(*b*) whether a statement showing the recommendations and the decisions of the Government thereon will be placed on the table of the House?

A.—(*a*) Yes, Sir.

(*b*) A paper [a] furnishing the information is placed on the table of the House.

Rates of wages fixed for various industries

2 *Q.*—SRI M. KALYANASUNDARAM: Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries be pleased to place on the table of House a statement showing the names of the industries and the rates of wages fixed for each?

A.—A statement [b] is placed on the table of the House.

Ministers Travelling Allowance Rules

3 *Q.*—SRI M. KALYANASUNDARAM: Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state whether a copy of the rules pertaining to the Ministers Travelling Allowance, etc., will be placed on the table of the House?

A.—A copy [c] of the rules issued under sections 7, 8, 9 and 10 of the Madras Payment of Salaries and Removal of Disqualification Act, 1951, is placed on table of the House.

Chief Minister's tour

4 *Q.*—SRI K. SATTANATHA KARAYALAR: Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) the expenditure incurred in connexion with the tour of the Hon. the Chief Minister in January, February and March 1957 respectively and the places he visited and the purposes of the visits; and

(*b*) the expenditure towards Police bandobust during these visits

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[a] Printed as Appendix II on page 86 infra.
[b] Printed as Appendix III on pages 87–102 infra.
[c] Printed as Appendix IV on pages 103–109 infra.

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A.—(*a*) The Chief Minister did not perform any official tour in January, February and March 1957 except the journey performed by him in January 1957 for declaring open the bridge across the Cauvery river in Pallipalayam village in Salem district. The expenditure incurred in this connexion was Rs. 159·12.

(*b*) An expenditure of Rs. 2,296·62 was incurred towards Police bandobust arrangements made during the Chief Minister's official and unofficial visits to various places in the State in January (Rs. 48·55), February (Rs. 1,680·93) and March 1957 (Rs. 567·14).

Assignment of lands to the landless poor

5 *Q.*—SRI M. MUNI REDDY : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of landless poor that have applied for assignment of lands in the State—talukwar ;

(*b*) the number of applications that were sanctioned and the number rejected—talukwar ;

(*c*) the number that have appealed against the rejection orders ; and

(*d*) the authorities to deal with such appeals ?

A.—(*a*) *to* (*d*) The particulars are not readily available. The time and labour involved in getting the particulars will not be commensurate with the object to be served thereby.

MR. SPEAKER : Questions are over.

[*Note.*—**An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.**]

II.—EXPUNCTION OF OBJECTIONABLE MATTER.

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : இப்பொழுது விவாதத்தை ஆரம்பிப்பதற்கு முன்னதாக, ஒரு அங்கத்தினர் சற்று முன்பு தங்களைப் பற்றி கூறியதைக் குறித்து கீழ்கண்ட பிரேரணையை நான் பிரேரேபிக்கிறேன்:—

" That the portions containing the objectionable statement made regarding the Speaker be expunged from the records."

MR. SPEAKER : The question is—

" That the portions containing the objectionable statement made regarding the Speaker be expunged from the records."

The motion was put and carried and the objectionable portions expunged.

III.—CHANGE IN THE ALLOTMENT OF TIME FOR DISCUSSION ON DEMANDS.

MR. SPEAKER : நேற்று ஒரு கனம் அங்கத்தினர் ஹரிஜன மான்யத்தைப்பற்றி விவாதிப்பதற்கு நேரம் போதாது என்று சொன்னார். அதை முன்னிட்டு கொஞ்சம் நேரம் அதிகம் இந்த டிமாண்டிற்குக் கொடுக்க கனம் மந்திரி அவர்கள் மூவ் பண்ணுவார்.